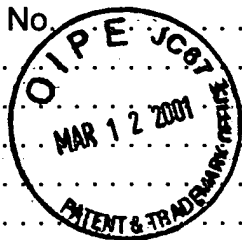


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REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 39-76 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-38 of U.S. Patent No. 6,061,344. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which obviates the rejection.

In view of the foregoing, allowance of claims 39-76 is requested. The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned in the event that the